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To whom it may concern:

Thank you for making inquiries with Lyken/Newburg Funeral Home about what services we have to offer to arrange Human Remains.

Our business is about family it's about tradition our commitment to high quality service and strategic growth has earned us one of the most respected reputations in the business.

"Our goal is to have the Lyken name remain synonymous with three things: Compassionate, dependable, family services.

Exportation

In regards to the shipping of human remains outside of Guyana, the health ministry requires the use of a hermetically sealed container. We offer two (2) methods of sealing a container.

1. The deceased is placed in a locally built wooden coffin (transportation coffin), the coffin is then placed into a galvanized metal container which is then sealed by way of soldering. This process takes about 30 minutes, the metal container with the coffin and the deceased is then placed in a standard size air-tray and covered with the required cardboard box, this method is usually chosen by customers who intend to use a casket of their choice at the final destination.
2. For the second method, the deceased is placed into an imported metal sealer casket that has a key, which is used to close tight and hermetically seal the casket. The casket is then placed in a standard size air- tray and covered with the required cardboard box.

Please note that all human remains being exported from Guyana must be embalmed and meet international standards. We embalm each body and complete all necessary documents with the health ministry, various embassies and or international representative for inspection and approval.

We prepare travel documents for Guyana customs; we have approval to transport human remains from two (2) airlines. They are Amerijet Cargo and Caribbean Airlines, we book the flights from Guyana to final destination and we are familiar with international/local shipping regulations.

For shipment to the U.S.A, we make arrangements with the U.S.A embassy for a transit permit (consular Mortuary Certificate).

Non-Exportation of human remains

Other services;

We have refrigerated storage

We have access to a shore side crematorium where the remaining bone-ashes can be place into a simple urn and shipped out

We do have transportation capability.

We have two large size chapels.

We have two family waiting areas

We provide grief counseling as requested by families

We arrange various types of transportation, depending on customers needs.

We currently own four hearses and two pick up vehicles

Burial Time Frame:

The local laws require that human remains be refrigerated and there are no set limits on the length of stay prior to burial.

Cremation:

They are local laws that govern cremation. Cremations may not take place when an autopsy result is inconclusive and or an investigation is incomplete. There are 3 local crematory sites at the foreshore of Guyana.

Exhumation

Exhumation and shipment of human remains are done is required, the cost of exhumation range from \$110,000-160,000 GT or \$550.00-\$800.00 US

We currently resale various types of funeral items to include coffin, urns, wreaths, body bags, fresh flower arrangements, headstones, and limited burial attire.

Over the past five years we have successfully exported in an excess of thirty human remains to various parts of the world.

The costs for funeral arrangements are as follows:

Services

Basic service of Funeral Director/Staff	GT\$40,000-50,000/US\$200.00-\$225.00
Organist	GT\$5,000-10,000/US\$25.00-\$50.00
▪ Minister	GT\$4,000-10,000/US\$20.00-\$50.00
▪ Removal	GT\$12,000-20,000/US\$60.00-\$100.00
▪ Use of Facilities	GT\$25,000-60,000/US\$
▪ Bath/Dressing	GT\$8,000-15,000
▪ Grave Order	GT\$8,000-12,000
▪ Scrolls	GT\$25,000-60,000
▪ Tomb	See Chart
▪ Hearse	GT\$15,000-60,000
▪ Embalming	Partial: \$175,000-300,000 Full: \$350,000-600,000
▪ Storage Per Night	\$4,500
▪ Chapel	Chapel 1: \$5,000-10,000 Chapel 2: \$3,000-6,000
▪ Exports	\$600,000-2,000,000
▪ Imports	\$100,000-500,000

Coffins

▪ Rough Box	\$10,000-15,000
▪ Polished Bruck Neck	\$30,000-40,000
▪ Painted Round Shoulder	\$50,000-65,000
▪ Three Lid	Half Glass: \$75,000-90,000 Full Glass: \$95,000-\$110,000

Caskets

▪ Wood Casket	\$160,000-190,000
▪ Purple Heart Casket	\$180,000-200,000
▪ Spray Painted	\$190,000-200,000
▪ Foreign (imported) Caskets	\$425,000-600,000

Supplies

▪ Wreaths	Small: \$2,500-3,000 Medium: \$3,000-4,000 Large: \$4,000-5,000 Extra Large: \$5,000-6,000
▪ Fans	\$3,000
▪ Books	\$3,000-5,000

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